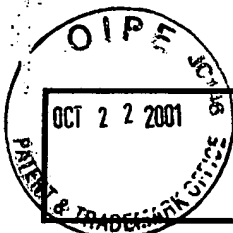


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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/381,295  
filed on September 22, 1999 entitled BATTERY

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed September 12, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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**6. Small Entity Status:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
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9. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (second month)

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